Labour Relations Management Bill

*413. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce the Labour Relations Management Bill;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the industry representatives on the proposed draft Bill?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) and (b) The Second National Commission on Labour in its report recommended that the provisions of Industrial Disputes Act, 1947; Trade Unions Act, 1926 and the Industrial Employment (Standing Orders) Act, 1946 be consolidated into a single law called the Labour Management Relations Law. However, amendment of the existing Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 is under consideration.

(c) does not arise in view of answer to (a) and (b) above.

Foodgrains to drought affected States

*416. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether foodgrains were allocated last year to many drought and other natural calamity affected States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and quantity-wise; and

(c) the conditions thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.